

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE NEW ENGLAND COMPOUNDING  
PHARMACY, INC. PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

*Simas v. Abdul R. Barakat, M.D., and  
Ocean State Pain Management, P.C.*  
1:13-cv-10943-RWZ

*Hanson v. Ocean State Pain Management, P.C.*  
1:13-cv-10685-RWZ

MDL No. 2419  
Dkt. No 1:13-md-2419 (RWZ)

**RESPONSE OF ABDUL R. BARAKAT, M.D., AND OCEAN STATE PAIN  
MANAGEMENT, P.C., TO COURT ORDER REQUIRING IDENTIFICATION OF  
CASES NEEDING TO BE DISMISSED**

Defendants, Abdul R. Barakat, M.D., and Ocean State Pain Management, P.C.,  
(collectively, "Ocean State Defendants"), by undersigned counsel, submit this Response to this  
Court's Order Requiring Identification of Cases Needing to Be Dismissed [Dkt. 3527]. The  
following cases involving the Ocean State Defendants should be administratively closed because  
the cases were remanded to Middlesex County in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on  
January 11, 2017 for discovery and trial [Dkt. 3270]:

1. *Hanson v. Ocean State Pain Management, P.C.*, Case No. 1:13-cv-10685-RWZ; and
2. *Simas v. Ocean State Pain Management, P.C. et al.*, Case No. 1:13-cv-10943-RWZ

The *Hanson* matter was voluntarily dismissed by the plaintiff following remand to state  
court. The parties are conducting discovery in the *Simas* matter while they await an updated  
Scheduling Order from Middlesex Superior Court.

WHEREFORE, the Ocean State Defendants respectfully request that the above listed actions be administratively closed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Defendants,  
By their attorneys,

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Dated: March 16, 2018

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this 16th day of March, 2018, a copy of the foregoing was electronically filed in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts and electronically served upon counsel of record through the Court's CM/ECF system.

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